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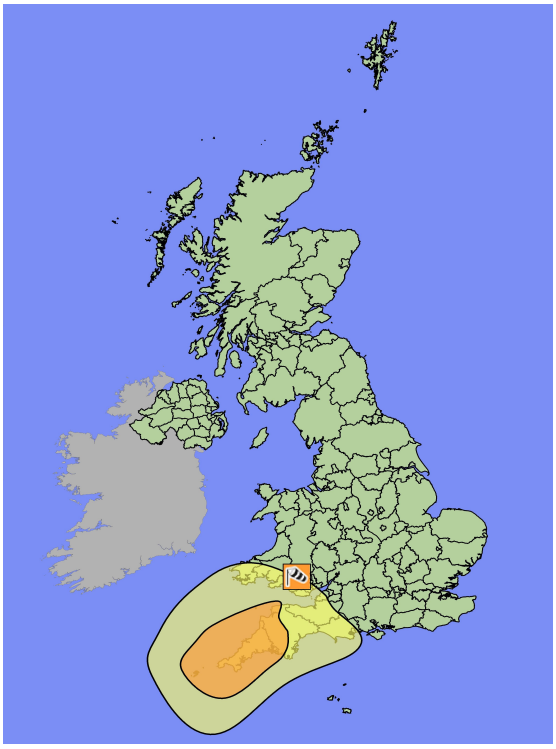

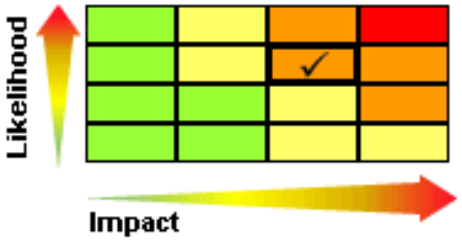

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure is expected to move in towards southwest England later on Thursday. This will bring with it southwesterly gales giving gusts of 50 to 60mph across southwest Britain and a risk of severe gales with 70 mph gusts on some exposed coasts. Winds of this strength are unusual at this time of year so have the potential to cause more disruption than might usually be expected. At present there is some uncertainty in the exact position and depth of the depression and therefore exactly where the strongest winds will be.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **13:00 on Thu, 07th Jun 2012** until **23:55 on Thu, 07th Jun 2012**

Southwesterly gales are likely to develop across much of southwest England during Thursday afternoon and extend into parts of south Wales on Thursday evening. The public should be prepared for disruption to travel and outdoor activities. Damage to trees may also occur. The gales are also likely to be accompanied by heavy rain.
This warning has been upgraded to Amber for Cornwall, The Isles of Scilly, and parts of Devon.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Torbay
- Wales
  - Bridgend
  - Caerphilly
  - Cardiff
  - Carmarthenshire
  - Merthyr Tydfil
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